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In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1205  
GEORGE A. BROOKS ) Examiner: R. HENLEY III  
Serial No. 07/471,287 )  
Filed: January 26, 1990 ) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION ) TO OFFICIAL ACTION  
FOR NUTRITIONAL ) MAILED AUGUST 5, 1991  
SUPPLEMENTATION DURING )  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action, mailed  
August 5, 1991, kindly amend the present application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Amended) A method of supplying  
nutritional supplementation to mammals comprising:  
providing an aqueous solution [of] comprising  
at least one lactic acid salt as a primary  
nutritional component of said solution; and  
administering said solution in oral dosage  
form to a mammalian host in an amount sufficient  
to affect the mammal's fluid, electrolyte or  
carbohydrate balance during exercise and/or  
subsequent recovery.

In claim 9, replace " $n \geq 1$ " with " $n > 1$ ".